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FOURTH OF JULY.

THE BOARD OF TRADE DECIDES ON A PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF THE DAY.

President Sutphen will appoint a committee of arrangements—Other matters discussed at the meeting—Several new members received in the board.

The Board of Trade, at its regular quarterly meeting on Thursday night, took steps towards arranging a programme for an appropriate celebration of the national holiday, Fourth of July, under the auspices of the Board. President William F. Sutphen was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange and carry out the proposed celebration. Other matters considered by the Board on Thursday night related to taxation, garbage collection, internal trade, transportation conveniences, and the excise question.

For the Committee on Internal Trade, Fred J. Ogden suggested that the Board take up the matter of unlimited credit. Some years ago, Mr. Ogden said, the local business men formed an organization that dealt with that question and did effective work. The business men and others were kept informed of the people to whom it was safe to extend credit, and as a consequence also of those whom it was not good business policy to give credit. Under Mr. Ogden's plan it is proposed that the Secretary of the Board be made custodian of a credit list. The matter was referred to the Internal Trade Committee.

Allison Dodd, reporting for his committee, spoke on the excise question, and said that members of the committee had conferred with members of the Town Council, and had learned from them that the Councilmen had made up their minds some time ago not to make any change in the existing condition of affairs beyond making inquiry into some reports about certain saloon keepers not observing the Sunday requirements of the ordinance. If the reports were substantiated some men may lose their licenses, but there would be no increase in the number of licensed places.

Charles E. Underwood reported that out of the fund raised to contest the exorbitant bills of the Orange Water Company fifteen per cent. was used in expenses, and the balance returned to the contributors, and those who have not yet received their apportionment can obtain it by application to any member of the committee.

The Committee on Taxes and Valuations reported that the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, William Douglas Moore, invited conferences with the Board of Trade Committee on the subject of valuations.

The Municipal Grounds Committee reported favorable results from notices sent out by the committee in regard to the keeping up the appearance of properties.

Open cars and flat wheel cars were subjects of discussion resulting from the report of the Committee on Transportation. Complaint was made that flat wheel cars were much in evidence on the Orange and Passaic Valley line. It was also suggested that as a matter of convenience to invalids and other people who were not favorably disposed towards open cars that the Public Service Corporation be requested to keep some closed cars in service on the Bloomfield avenue line all through the summer.

The Membership Committee reported the following new members: Charles E. Van Winkle, Edward Hughes, John Brooks, Joseph Charles and Howard Biddulph.

Sacred Heart School Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises in the School of the Sacred Heart will take place Saturday afternoon, June 26, at 2:30 o'clock, in Union Hall, State street. The graduation exercises of the senior and kindergarten classes will take place on the same afternoon.

There will be an entertainment in connection with the school exercises consisting of vocal and instrumental music and physical culture exercises and pantomime work. The address to the graduates will be made by the Rev. J. M. Nadiello.

For Benefit of the Aged.

A strawberry and ice cream festival for the benefit of "Job House Home" will be held on Friday evening, June 16, in the Sunday-school rooms of the First Presbyterian Church, under the management of "The King's Daughters." Tickets will also be for sale. It is earnestly hoped that all who are interested in the work of this institution will make effort to attend.

BLOOMFIELD TRUST CO.

If you are thinking of going abroad this season we would be pleased to talk to you about a letter of credit to use on your travels. Our letters of credit are furnished by a New York and London banking house of the first rank and are good in all of the important cities of the world.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Will be Observed in the Churches To-morrow—Special Programmes Arranged for the Occasion—Pastors will Preach to Sunday-school Children, and Music and Flowers will be Features of the Festival.

The Westminster Presbyterian Church will celebrate Children's Day on Sunday with music and flowers. At the morning service children will be presented for baptism, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. George A. Paul, will preach a sermon to the Sunday-school, which will assemble at 10:25 o'clock. In the evening, at 7:45 o'clock, Dr. Paul will give a talk on "Children of the East," illustrated by stereopticon views.

Children's Day will be observed at both services in the Park M. E. Church to-morrow. At 10:30 in the morning there will be exercises by the primary department of the Sunday-school, the baptism of infants, and an object lesson to the children by the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. S. Woodruff. At 7:45 o'clock in the evening there will be a programme of songs, recitations, etc., rendered by the entire school.

There will be special Children's Day exercises in the Watessing M. E. Church to-morrow. In the morning, at 10:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. S. Trevena Jackson, will preach a Children's Day sermon, and appropriate music will be rendered by the choir. At 3 P. M. the primary department of the Sunday-school will present a very pleasing programme, including graduation exercises, and there will be baptism of children by the pastor. At 7:30 P. M. the Senior and Junior Departments of the Sunday-school will render an interesting programme, and there will be special music by the church choir, which will be sure to please all who attend.

The anniversary of the organization of the Sunday-school will be celebrated in the First Baptist Church to-morrow evening and will be an interesting service. An elaborate programme of exercises has been arranged for the occasion and there will be special music. The Roll of Honor which is an interesting feature of Sunday-school work in this church will be exhibited.

Isaac P. Williams has composed a hymn to be sung on this occasion. The cantata, "Under the Palms," illustrating the return of Joseph and the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles will be sung at the Children's Day service in Montgomery Chapel to-morrow afternoon by a chorus of sixty voices. This cantata is very highly praised by those who have heard it.

Rev. Dr. Amory H. Bradford of Montclair will deliver the annual sermon before the Glen Ridge Public School in the Glen Ridge Congregational Church to-morrow evening. All pupils and their friends are invited.

A Fine Concert.

A largely attended and pleasing concert was given in the Watessing M. E. Church Tuesday night. The following programme was carried out:

Violin, (a) "Sonata," (b) "Song."
Solo, The Mighty Deep,
Mr. Stanley F. Davis.
Reading, The Fireman's Wedding,
Mr. S. Trevena Jackson.
Solo, Oh, I Have Sighed,
Mr. L. R. Jones.
Solo, Whispers and I Shall Hear,
Violin Obligato, Mrs. S. A. Hughes.
Reading, The Bishop and the Caterpillar,
Mr. S. Trevena Jackson.
Solo, (a) Aut. Wiedersheim,
(b) Quaver, Awake, Beloved,
Mr. Horace J. Goodwin.
Solo, The Deathless Army,
Mr. F. R. Davis.
Violin, (a) The Bee,
(b) Romance in G.
Solo, (a) Bedouin, the Morning Dew,
(b) Off to Philadelphia,
Mr. Horace J. Goodwin.

Among those who took part but whose names do not appear on the programme, were Mr. Valentine, Miss Lyall and Master Reed of Hoboken. The Rev. Mr. Jackson developed surprising talent as a humorist, and his stories afforded great amusement.

The well-known baritone singer, Mr. Horace J. Goodwin, was in excellent voice and sang with fine effect. All the others acquitted themselves with great credit.

Silver Wedding.

The residence of Mrs. Theresa Taylor, corner of Bloomfield and Watessing avenues, was the scene of a largely attended social event on Saturday evening, when the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Elmer Crowell was celebrated with a silver wedding.

The old homestead which was built over a century ago, was prettily decorated for the occasion, the parlor decorated with potted plants, palms and wild flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell received many gifts of silverware and other articles. The couple were married on June 3, at Roseville, by the Rev. Mr. Brown, a retired Methodist clergyman. They resided in Roseville and Bloomfield for a number of years. Mr. Crowell is now connected with the Plancia Company at Garwood. They have two children, Florence L. and George Elmer Crowell.

TOWN ACCOUNTS.

New Rules Governing the Payment of Bills of Employees Introduced by Councilman Murray of the Auditing Committee and Adopted by the Council.

At the Town Council meeting Monday night Councilman Charles J. Murray, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, made some recommendations in relation to town accounts, and the recommendations were adopted by the Council.

Mr. Murray's first suggestion related to the poor account. His plan was that that account be kept under two heads—one to be the town house account, and the other the outside poor account. Under the first-named account the Overseer of the Poor will keep a record of the salaries paid at the town house and of the groceries, wearing apparel, and other things furnished there. The outside poor account will give the names of the recipients of help from the poor account and the amount each receives in cash and groceries, medical treatment, and other assistance.

The second suggestion by Mr. Murray related to the payment of men employed by the various heads of departments. Of late years it has been the custom for the head of a department to receive in bulk the money for payment of the men employed in the department, and to pay out the same, under the new rule such employees will receive their pay direct from the Town Treasurer, and the treasurer will have vouchers to show for the payment.

Mr. Murray, speaking in regard to this latter recommendation, said that the system now in vogue was a lax one, and not at all business-like. If anything happened to a head of a department employing a number of men, he said, the town had nothing to show that the men had been paid for their work. Under the new plan every employee of the town will furnish a voucher for his claim.

On motion of Councilman Farrand of the Finance Committee, seconded by his colleague on the committee, Jesse C. Green, it was resolved that hereafter one-half of the town deposit be placed with the Bloomfield Trust Company. Mr. Farrand explained that the trust company had offered to pay 1 1/2 per cent. on daily balances of over \$100, and to discount town notes at the rate of 4 per cent.

On motion of Councilman Farrand, all bills against the town hereafter presented for payment, except salaries of town officials, at any meeting of the Council shall be laid over until the next regular meeting before being ordered paid.

License Applicants.

The official advertisement of the applications for hotel and saloon licenses and wholesale licenses in this town, together with the names of the bondsmen for the applicants is published in this issue of the CITIZEN. There are twenty-four applicants in all, an increase of three over the number now in force. Two of the new applications are in the Second Ward and one in the First Ward. The list is as follows: First Ward, James M. Beldon, Arthur Leuthausser, Ernest Raufsch, Frank Naruki, Henry Treiber, John W. Dent, Charles M. Decker & Bros., Frederick Knowles. The last named is a new applicant and proposes to conduct business at 509 Bloomfield avenue.

Second Ward, Hallman Bros., Max Kern, Stoko Yasaki and Wallace Lyon. The last two are new applicants, but for places that were formerly public houses. Third Ward, John Kopf, William Johnson, Moses Snyder, Gilbert Brady, Henry B. McLean, William Parting, John H. Ashworth, Elizabeth Metz, Alfred Johnson, Julius Petrelo, John McCarthy and Schaefer Bros.

The applications will be acted upon at the next meeting of the council.

Winans Family Reunion.

A very enjoyable affair was the Winans family reunion on Decoration Day at the Winans homestead between Hanover and Swinfield bridge. One brother and a sister, John Winans and Mrs. Mary F. Datow have lived on the place for many years and the gathering was planned as a surprise to them.

It was an interesting fact that the entire family of two sisters and four brothers, all of whom are over seventy years of age were present, and they with their families children and grandchildren, composed a very happy party of thirty. Beside Mrs. Datow and John Winans of Hanover, there are in the family Mrs. Elizabeth Beach and James Winans of Orange, Edward Winans of Newark, and the Rev. Charles Winans of Paterson and formerly pastor of the Watessing M. E. Church.

Musical Instruction.

Mrs. Helen Clark Hummel, graduate of Stern's Conservatory, Berlin, will receive pupils in piano and singing. 68 Park Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J.,—Add.

BASE-BALL.

Good Games Arranged For To-day on Local Grounds—The Chatham Field Club will Play on the Williams Avenue Grounds, and the Ronkonkoma Team of Long Island with the Seven Hawkins Brothers on the Arlington Avenue Grounds.

The Watessing B. B. C. was defeated by the Englewood F. C. by a big score last Saturday. The visiting team batted out nine runs in the first inning by hard, clean hitting. An error in the first inning put a stop to a possible double play, and perhaps changed the whole game. Watessing also hit the ball hard, in fact hard enough to win nine out of ten games. The score was as follows:

WATESSING B. B. C.				
R.	H.	P.	O.	A.
F. Ferguson, s. a.	0	1	2	5
C. Dalley, c.	0	2	1	1
A. Dalley, 2b.	0	1	4	1
G. Elliot, 1b.	2	11	0	0
W. Elliot, 3b.	1	0	3	1
W. Elliot, 3b.	1	2	3	3
O'Neill, 3b.	2	1	3	3
Morrison, l. f.	0	1	1	0
Darling, p. l. f.	0	3	2	2
Totals	5	19	27	17

ENGLEWOOD F. C.				
R.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Young, r. f.	5	2	0	0
W. Elliot, c.	1	3	0	0
Bradley, 1b.	3	1	2	0
Humphrey, s. a.	3	1	2	0
Wood, c. f.	3	2	3	0
Burn, c. f.	3	4	1	0
Brown, 2b.	5	3	7	0
Quimby, 1b.	1	1	11	0
Disney, p.	0	3	2	2
Totals	28	18	37	11

Streak out—By Disney 3, by Morrison 1, by Dalley 2, by Disney 2, by Darling 4, of Morrison 3. Three-base hit—G. Elliot. Two-base hit—W. Elliot, Wood, Bradley. Hit by pitcher—By Darling 1. Time—2h. 30m. Umpire—Charles Francis.

This afternoon the Watessings will have another star attraction in the famous Ronkonkoma team of Long Island. A clipping from last Saturday's Sun says:

"The local team is doing well in the South Side league this year, and the interest in the great Hawkins-Hoyt-Higgins line is the same as ever. On the Ronkonkoma team this season there are seven brothers named Hawkins, Henry Hoyt and Tom Higgins. The spectacle of seven brothers playing on the same nine is something unusual, and the best of it is that the brothers can play the game well. Last year the team finished third in the league, which is made up of Patchogue, Sayville, Ronkonkoma, Bayport, Centre Islip, Say Shore, River Head and Hampton."

The Bloomfield Base-ball Club will have as their opponents this afternoon on the Williams Avenue grounds the strong Chatham Field Club. This team last year defeated the Orange A. C. team and also has a fine record this year. The local team has been strengthened in several positions. Russell Pierce, an ex-college man will play at short stop, Tydeman, the High School crack, will cover third base, and Havens will hold down the first corner. Either Waterfield or Calder will pitch, and it is expected that Burdette will catch if the injury to his hand will permit.

The attendance at the games is increasing, and if the collections continue to increase it is the intention of the management to play only first-class teams and to give to its patrons a good article of ball. On Saturday, June 17, the team will play at Forest Hill, and a goodly number of rooters will undoubtedly accompany them.

The Centre A. C. defeated the Glenwood A. C. Saturday by the score of 17 to 5. Following is the score by innings:

CENTRE A. C.				
Centre A. C.	3	1	2	1
Glenwood A. C.	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Johnson and Coniff, Swanson and Vesterman.				

The first game in the Diocesan Union League will be played at Lyceum Oval to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock between the Bloomfield Catholic Lyceum and St. Benedict's team. Both teams are playing fast ball and an interesting game is expected. The line-up will be as follows:

LYCEUM.		ST. BENEDICT.	
Callan	catcher	J. Farrell	pitcher
Morrison	first base	Miller	second base
Byrnes	second base	Gouffing	third base
Wylod	third base	Hayes	short stop
Giesmon	short stop	Roelast	left field
Wiley	left field	L. Bellash	centre field
Costigan	centre field	Weekman	right field
Albert	right field		

Lyceum Oval is situated just below Willet street adjoining the Erie Railroad and has been fitted up in good shape. Games will be played every Sunday afternoon with first-class teams.

The Orphan's Picnic.

The annual picnic of the children from the Newark Orphan Asylum, in which many of the people of this town are interested, will be held at Verona Lake, Wednesday, June 14. If the day prove stormy it will be postponed until the next day.

Those who would like to go will find it very pleasant to see the children enjoy their treat and hear them sing.

An Improvement.

The High School commencement exercises will take place on June 29th. This year the singing will be by a selected chorus from the schools and the chorus will be seated on a raised platform fronting the audience. Heretofore the singing has been in the gallery of the church in the rear of the audience.

The Young Men's Republican Club.

The Young Men's Republican Club is preparing to take an active part in the political campaign. A campaign committee has been appointed from among the members of the club and is now at work. The Young Men's Club now enjoys an independent attitude in the Republican party in that it is not identified with any of the groups or factions within the party that occasionally struggle for control in party matters. It is understood that it is the intention of the club members to preserve that independence and devote their activity and energy towards the election of good representative men as members of the Republican County Committee, as delegates to conventions, and as members of the Town Council.

Many people in this town will feel pleased to see the young men taking an active interest in public affairs. The work of the young men's club played an important and highly creditable part in the Presidential campaign, and there is no reason why that good work should not be continued and carried into county and local political contests. The element in politics represented by the Young Men's Republican Club should be represented in the Republican County Committee from one or two of the election districts. The approaching campaign affords an excellent opportunity for the young men to assert themselves and make their strength felt in public affairs.

Political independence of factionalism and machine politics is going to be put to the test this fall in a manner, and with a force that has not been experienced with in the Republican party ranks here in many years. There is to be a momentous struggle for delegates to the county convention, and it will be just such a fight as young men ought to be glad of the opportunity to get into. Bloomfield has more than a passing interest in the senatorial contest this year and it is important that every Republican, old or young, prepare for the fray that is coming.

School Exhibits.

The annual exhibition of the work in the public schools of this town was held during the past week and was largely attended. In all the schools the exhibit consisted of class work, nature study, drawing and manual training. The Brookdale, Fairview and Watessing Schools held their exhibit on Monday afternoon and evening, the Berkeley and Brookdale School on Thursday afternoon and evening, and the High School and Centre School on Friday afternoon and evening.

The exhibit was so arranged that visitors could follow the progress and development of a pupil's work and ability from the simple paper cutting and block work in the kindergarten to the well finished and practical work of the High School. The manual training work was of course, a centre of much attraction. A special feature was made of class work in art, geography, history, literature, mathematics, physics and classics. The day's work of every scholar of a class just as it came from their hands was exhibited with the corrections by the teacher shown on the manuscripts.

To Enlarge the Fire House.

Plans are under consideration for an enlargement of the fire house on Bloomfield Avenue by the addition of a stable and a building for the water department. The necessity for a workshop for the water department has been conceded for some time. The Fire Committee reported the matter at the Council meeting on Monday night, and it was referred back for further investigation.

A Good Record.

The school work of the many Polish children attending the Brookdale School was an interesting feature of the exhibit there. Many of the children of the Poles showed great proficiency both in the art work and manual training. Some of the finest needle work shown in any of the schools was by a Polish girl in the Brookdale School.

Glen Ridge Real Estate Auction.

A sale of building lots at public auction will take place in Glen Ridge Saturday afternoon, June 24, at two o'clock. O. A. Tinsot will be the auctioneer. There are thirty-seven lots in the plot to be offered, and it is bounded by Bloomfield avenue, Belleville avenue, Allendale avenue and High street. The lots are 50 feet front and vary in depth from 100 to 150 feet. This sale offers exceptional opportunities for the purchase of lots in a desirable residential locality and amidst all the conveniences necessary to a suburban home. Transportation facilities both by steam railroad and trolley line are right at hand. Public schools are close by and churches of all denominations are within easy walking distance.

For further details concerning this property and the sale of it, read the advertisement in this issue of the CITIZEN. Maps of the property and all information concerning it can be obtained from O. A. Tinsot, auctioneer, No. 57 Newark street, Hoboken, or from Nathan Russell, real estate agent, Glen Ridge and Bloomfield.

TOWN COUNCIL.

MANY PUBLIC MATTERS ACTED UPON ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Objections Filed Against the James Street Sewer Project—Former Town Engineer Olmsted's Property Title Abstracts Purchased—Matters of Finance and Assessments Considered by the Council.

At the Town Council meeting Monday night Town Clerk Wm. L. Johnson reported that objections had been received against the laying of a sewer in James street. The objections were in writing, as required by law, and were signed by James W. Baldwin, James Brady, Ralph Idle and others. The objectors stated that while it was proposed to lay 1,100 feet of sewer, only 700 feet would benefit the property owners on the street. A portion of the sewer would have to be laid under the canal and river beds, which, besides being of no benefit to property owners, would bring it below the grade of the Broad street sewer, necessitating a pumping station there, and that the benefits accruing to the abutting property owners did not warrant the expense.

Councilman Farrand said that no pumping station would be required, and that the property owners would be assessed only for the portion of the sewer which benefited their property, the town at large paying the balance.

In order that the objectors might have the matter explained to them, action on the petition was laid over until the next meeting.

The objectors represented about one-half of the lineal feet of property on the street.

Town Engineer Ernest Baechlin estimates that the sewer can be constructed at a cost of about one dollar per lineal foot on each side of the street. The cost per lineal foot to property owners for sewer construction averages about twelve cents, but of course conditions are generally more favorable than those existing in James street. When the block system of assessment was introduced in this town former Town Engineer A. H. Olmsted made the necessary maps. In order to make the maps it was necessary to have an abstract of the titles of all the properties in the town. Mr. Olmsted employed a party to go over the records in the County Register's office and make the abstracts. He paid for the work, and when it was completed he had the abstracts compiled in book form. The books are now in the Town Engineer's office, and are used by town officials. Mr. Olmsted has tried for a long time to sell the abstracts to the town.

The matter came up again on Monday night, when Councilman Chabot of the Maps and Surveys Committee reported in favor of the purchase of the abstracts for \$250. Mr. Olmsted's first price was \$400, and on inquiry at the office of the Fidelity Trust Company in Newark it was learned that it would cost at least \$1,000 to duplicate Mr. Olmsted's book. Mr. Chabot's recommendation was adopted.

The Board of Assessors reported the completion of its assessment benefits in the West Belleville avenue storm sewer. The total cost was \$466, to be paid as follows: Benefits to property owners, \$459.91; to be paid by the town, \$6.09.

A check was ordered drawn for \$340 to pay for the Orange street sidewalk; also one for \$511, to pay for Cedar street improvements.

The Mayor was authorized to execute a warrant authorizing the Town Collector to advertise the unpaid taxes of 1904.

The report of the Town Treasurer, Harry L. Osborne, for the month of May was presented by Mr. Farrand of the Finance Committee. Mr. Farrand also recommended a division of the town deposits between the National Bank and the Trust Company.

Chief of Police Collins reported sixteen arrests and \$71 in fines collected during May.

Essex Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 sent a formal invitation to the Mayor and Council to attend its annual banquet to be held June 14, which was accepted.

The West Belleville avenue sewer in front of the Shibley property, being assessed in the name of Helen A. Shibley, and the property being divided among the several heirs, application was made to the Council for an appointment of the assessors among the several owners, showing the amount to be paid by each. The matter was referred to the Law Committee.

Dynamite Blasting.

There has been heavy blasting by dynamite going on at the gas company's property in West street. The walls of the gasometer pit are being blown down, and the debris used to fill up the pit. As many as six dynamite cartridges are exploded in one series of blasts. The bricks from the buildings torn down are being used in a building the Public Service Corporation is erecting in Newark.